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falling out of the bed. Alternatively, the boards may provide a footboard and a headboard. The two side boards may be used to fasten two single beds together to form a double bed.

## (54) Support boards for a bed

(57) Side-support boards (6, 30) are suspended one on each side of a bed by flexible ties (7a, 33) extending between the boards, over the bed base (5) and beneath the mattress (14), the boards abutting the base and projecting thereabove. The ties are adjustable in length and can be pulled taut to maintain the boards substantially vertical. The boards may be resiliently padded to retain bedclothes on the bed. The side-support boards as shown prevent an occupant from

FIG.1.

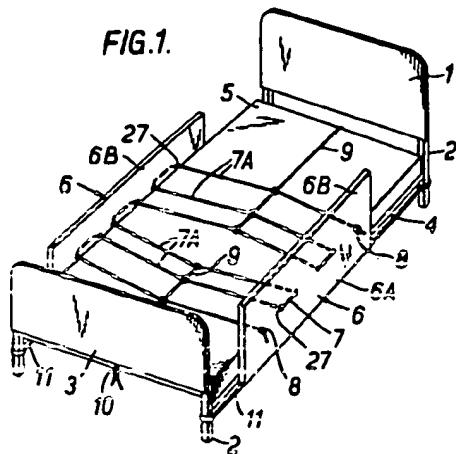
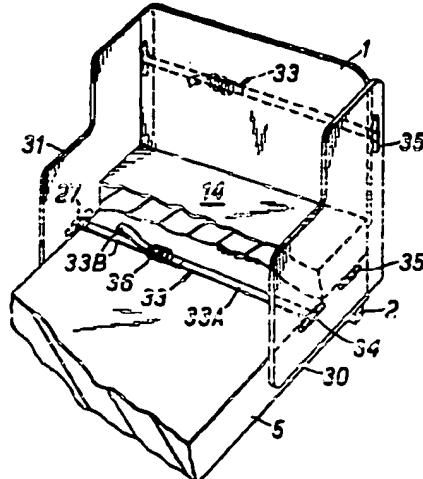


FIG.3.



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